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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising:

a nonwoven macroporous substrate having a fluid management system and having a pigment management system comprising a water-soluble multivalent metal salt having a metal cation selected from the group consisting of Ca, Mg, Ti, Cr, Zr, Fe, Cu, Zn,